

## MISS CLARKE BRIDE OF CLINTON ABBOTT

Full Choral Service Used at Ceremony in St. Stephen's Church.

## MISS HELEN FREW TO WED SATURDAY

Babcock Doubleday Wedding This Afternoon at Christ Church, Oyster Bay.

Miss Dorothy Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins Clarke, was married to Clinton Abbott, son of the married Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbott, at the early Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, West Sixty-eighth Street. The church was decorated with flowers, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock Doubleday, Pecking, sang in the organ loft, accompanied by the choir of the cathedral. The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Clegg, of the Congregational Parish Reformed Church, performed the ceremony. It was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 10 West 72d Street, Eighth Street. There was a full choral service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and chiffon with short train, trimmed with old lace, and a veil of old lace. Theantes have a lace collar, given by her mother and her grandmother at their wedding. She carried an every prayer book, which was also carried by her mother. The dress of the bride, was of white satin, and the bridesmaids were in pink taffeta. The attendants wore light-colored gowns. All the attendants wore legumes hats trimmed with pine roses.

Clarence Abbott, brother of the bridegroom, and his wife, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock Doubleday, were present, and the attendants were Miss Barbara Sampson, S. Crosby and Editha Phillips, Jr.

After the wedding, Mr. Abbott and his bride will live at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Miss Helen Frew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Frew, will be married to Ralph Parsons, Jr., son of Ralph Parsons, manager of the Long Island Railroad, on Saturday, at Christ Presbyterian Church, New York, Long Island. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 10 West Folio Avenue, Hempstead.

Miss Frew, who is a graduate of Mrs. Martin Clark's High School, Misses Peters, Mrs. Frederick P. Clegg, Miss Dorothy Frew, Miss Sybil Moyer, and Miss Edith Blakemore, of this city; Mr. Gardner, Jr., will be the best man, and George Pierpoint, Frederick P. Clark, Samuel T. Peters, George H. Frew, Jr., Ned Floyd and Sam Flanagan, Jr., the ushers.

Miss Frew will be attended by Mrs. Martin Clark, of Highland; Misses Peters, Mrs. Frederick P. Clegg, Miss Dorothy Frew, Miss Sybil Moyer, and Miss Edith Blakemore, of this city; Mr. Gardner, Jr., will be the best man, and George Pierpoint, Frederick P. Clark, Samuel T. Peters, George H. Frew, Jr., Ned Floyd and Sam Flanagan, Jr., the ushers.

Miss Dorothy Frew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday, will be married to Frederick Huntington Babcock, this afternoon, in Christ Church, Oyster Bay. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 10 West 72d Street, Eighth Street.

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## NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

in the *Distancer*, a pantomime in black and white by Helland Hudson. This special \$10 will be given for the benefit of the New York City Fund.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, and will close the season with two performances, matinee and evening, on Monday, May 31.

Augustus Thomas to Speak at Frohman Funeral.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, has consented, at the request of the late Charles Frohman's associates and his family, to speak a short tribute over the remains of Charles Frohman at Ely Hall, the country place of the late man's parents, at Oyster Bay. A special train will be run for the accommodation of the New York guests.

Miss Marion Eckford De Kay will be married to the Rev. Dr. Silberman, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Kay, 415 West Twenty-third Street.

Charles Schirmer, Jr., who is to marry Miss Vera Elmhouson on May 26, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will give his farewell bachelor dinner on Saturday at Delmonico's.

Miss Felicia C. Clark will be one of next month's debutantes. She will be introduced by her mother, Mrs. W. Campbell Clark, of 410 Park Avenue, her sister, Miss Estelle C. Clark.

The opening of "The Passing Show of 1915" will occur on Thursday evening, May 27. As "Maid in America" vacates the Winter Garden this Saturday, going to Chicago, the theatre will be utilized for the first three evenings of next week for full dress rehearsals, and no performances of "The Passing Show" will be given out of town. The principals in the new summer entertainment include John Charles Thomas, Bogle and Brazil, George Monroe, John T. Murray, Eugene and Willie Howard, Harry Fisher, Eugene and Arthur Hill, Sam Brauer, Arthur Hill, Alexis Kostoff, Rodin Mendetoneff, Francis Lederer, Muriel Miller, Sophie Pollard, Anna Baldwin, Frances Prichard, Juliette Linape, Helen Eley, June Cleaver, Eleanor Pendleton, Moran Sisters, Eleanor Brown, Olga Hemphouse and others. J. C. Duffy, Will Goldfarb, George D. Bell, Willard E. Dickey, Wynona Nellie V. Nichols, Belle Story, John O'Brien, the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, the Tope troupe, Edwards Davis, Bert Daniels and Lester Gendron and several others. The entertainment is under the personal direction of William A. Brady.

A few of the extra boxes which have been built for the opening of the racing season tomorrow at Belmont Park still remain unsold, and may be obtained from the secretary of the Lafayette Fund, Room 122, Hotel Vanderbilt. Part of the receipts are to be turned over to the Lafayette Fund, the Committee of Safety and the Blue Cross Association.

The Cassatt room of the Hotel Belmont will be opened to-night for the summer. Reservations have been made by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Billings, Mrs. John A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Robert Adrian and Mrs. Peter W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bourne and Howard Bourne are spending the week on board their yacht Alberta, which is numbered on Eighty-sixth Street.

Miss and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark have sold their house, 46 East Seventeenth Street, and are at the St. Regis for several days before going to Cooperstown, N. Y., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish will go to their country place at Garrison, N. Y., on May 26, for the summer.

**UNION SEMINARY BOASTS OF AIM**

Will Be Accepted as Highest, 42 Students Are Told at Graduation.

Union Theological Seminary held its graduation exercises yesterday, including so closely upon the announcement that the seminary had been read out of the list of orthodox institutions by a committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, there was a feeling of suspense.

"We still believe in the Bible," was the way the president, Francis Brown, began his address in the afternoon to alumni and students. "It is not easy to graduate in the seminary without enough of the heat there. We in Union Seminary are doing our best. The time is coming when hostilities will cease and when all will see that our aim is the highest."

At night forty-two students received their diplomas, twenty-six being given the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. One received that of Doctor of Divinity, the first since 1892. The student whom the degree has been conferred, the recipient was the Rev. Mr. William H. Hatch, professor of New Testament literature in the General Theological Seminary.

The others to receive degrees were John H. Ballard, Millar Barrows, Samuel McElroy, Walter D. Cawelt, Alan M. Fairbank, Frederick M. Gordon, Robert J. Gottschall, John E. Hawley, George E. Imre, Frederick Jackson, Edward F. Kraljevich, Arthur E. Kuritz, Sterling P. Lamprecht, William F. Harris, B. McCormick, Thomas G. Harrington, James S. McClellan, J. H. Jones, Daniel K. Kunkel, Paul M. Wareburg, and Thomas G. Zimmerman, all of New York.

Francis Brown, the Hon. George F. Edmunds, and Theodore Kosloff, the special bachelors.

The title of the one-act play in which Grace George was engaged at the Green Room Club Review on Friday evening, at the Shubert Theater has been changed from "The Wonder of the Age" to "The Dream Woman."

Sitting Miss George will be Jerome Patrick, C. Aubrey Smith, Eric Blane and Marie Horan. This is but one of five plays, even in one act, to be shown for the first time. Wilton Lackaye will have the central role in "The Wonder."

Ernest Channing will be the personified young lover in "Chimera" also called "Back to the Woods." Alvin Pollock, Muriel Miller, Sophie Pollard, Anna Baldwin, Frances Prichard, Juliette Linape, Helen Eley, June Cleaver, Eleanor Pendleton, Moran Sisters, Eleanor Brown, Olga Hemphouse and others. J. C. Duffy, Will Goldfarb, George D. Bell, Willard E. Dickey, Wynona Nellie V. Nichols, Belle Story, John O'Brien, the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, the Tope troupe, Edwards Davis, Bert Daniels and Lester Gendron and several others. The entertainment is under the personal direction of William A. Brady.

Josephine Victor has been engaged by A. H. Woods to play one of the principal roles in "The New Slave," the play by Herman Scheffauer that Mr. Woods will present here next season. The play is now meeting with considerable success in England. Miss Victor's role, that of a young Jewish girl who flies in the face of her father's orthodox opinions, will furnish her an opportunity for the display of her emotional talents.

Laurette Taylor will probably appear next month in New York under the management of Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler. Miss Taylor will appear in three plays written by her husband, Hartley Manners.

The Washington Square Players will put on one more bill before closing their season at the Bandini Theatre, on May 31. "A Bear," by Anton Tchekhov, will be the novelty. The other plays have been selected as favorites from the other bills of the Players. They are "Interior," by Mettnerlein; "Eugenically Speaking," by Edward Goodman, and "The Shepherd

of the Full Cup," by Hart M. Adler.

Meeting of the Ram's Head Club, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Women's Fund, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of American Women of German Descent, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the New York City News Association, Room 202, 22d Floor, 22d Street, between the New York Electrical Society, and the Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Human Rights Committee, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

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